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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	10030634-2
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	First Named Inventor	PIEPER, REMBERT
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	Group Art Unit	1641
	Examiner Name	VENCI, DAVID J.
Title: "IMMUNOSUBTRACTION METHOD FOR SAMPLE PREPARATION FOR 2- DGE"		

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2007 for which a three month period for response was given, making this response due by November 10, 2007. Accordingly, this communication is timely filed.